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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Benjamin Jay Diament Confirmation No.: 5943
Serial No.: 10/690,401 Art Unit: 2171
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This preliminary amendment is for the application identified above. Please enter this amendment prior to examination on the merits.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fee(s) to Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (order no. 60963-0015-US). A copy of this sheet is enclosed for such purpose.